

Key to be made Whole

(Being kept from anything worst)

MOSES saw Jesus - landed

John - 7 miracles and 7 lam - 2nd miracle. John 4

John 4:46-53

COME - never expected - GO - simple

You can never underestimate the importance of taking little steps

Eligah: Key to 2 1/2 yrs supply - in famine - heart of Jezebel land - little drink - bread

God is not asking what you don't have - what you have - bountiful - Haggai

Give bountifully - receive bountifully - out of grace

HAGGAI - Oh no time - panel houses - amazing - no gratitude

Wondered - why didn't continue the miracle in the brook - easy for God

If - he alone will be blessed but no one else

God has set the woman up for a blessing!

Reason - Miracle seed - God has set YOU for blessings - same yr (Isaac)

- ONLY GIVE - Rev - LED

- HS - otherwise, don't - OK

Reluctant - don't want to copy - till - realize - ROB - set blessings - SAME year

Haggai 2:18-19

18 'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid. Give careful thought: 19 Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. "From this day on I will bless you."

Great opportunities - God's time for ASIA

Hag 2:6-8

6 "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. NKJV

God is setting the stage -

realignment

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The Asian Century is Now

The "Global" recession is in fact shrinking economies mainly in the West, which means China and Asia will rise to the top much faster than expected.

What is the purpose of the Asian century or God's time for Asia?

Purpose? Peo come desire of nation - not your words only - your influ - testimony

Setting the stage for miracles.

3rd

John 5:1-9

38 yrs - Do you want to get well?"

Seems stupid question

Fact: after time in a condition for so long - used to it - abnormal regarded as normal

Normal? - poverty - sickness

Jesus' Word - do you - enlarges our capacity for miracles

8 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." 9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

Oh I don't have enough FAITH - Not about your faith. Like medicine

- whether you believe or not - inject anaesthesia - you sleep

9b The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

Wondered why - lots of miracles - on Sabbath?

Greatest hindrance - unrest

Rest - set stage

Sarai - whatever you dominate - lose

Let go - gain

Last day - Jesus - man's heart failed

Luke 21:26

26 Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

Isa 28:11-12

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, 12 To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest, And, "This is the refreshing. NKJV

Karl Peterson - hormone from inactive part of brain - released to boost immune sys 40%

Angry at traffic - restaurant, pray tongues - may be - asking - send them to RLC

Overcome evil days - pray tongue - rest - stage for Great Miracles

Not FEEL good all time, nothing seems to happen

CREATING your future - how God created the world?

John 5:14

14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well (whole, sound, enlarge, increase). Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you. NKJV

cf. Luke 17:19 Your faith has made you whole

I. See how sin is extremely costly

Verse 14c ...lest a worse thing come upon you.

Not mean God sending the curse

Does it mean that God is the one sending the worst thing?

No, it's the natural consequences - jump pool - wet

NOT every disease caused by sin. John 9,

man born blind, whose sins?

John 9:3 ... this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

Hebrews 11:25 ... pleasures of sin for a season. KJV

Does give you thrill, excitement, fun, satisfy your curiosity - lot young people - killed by curiosity - end is tragic

What are some of the tragic costs of sins?

John 8:34 I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. NIV

Serial killer: By time caught 30 yrs - 10 yrs - 28 - 12

By the time - caught - 10 years later - 28 young girls brutally killed - last 12 years old - body dump in a pigsty.

At age 13, Ted Bundy started off with - drug

so called "harmless" - dump - suggestive magazines - moves on

Function like drugs - More take - more you need

Ted - man great potential - not really broken home

Good looking intelligent law student He has become a slave of the sins he enjoy

Intelligent - but anti-social, cannot relate, steal - not properly disciplined

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death ... NIV

Executed in his 30's - young man - bright future

Ted received Christ in prison - tho executed - chair

man may give up on you - not Jesus "Everyone of them - prison - serial sex crimes - addicted to porn - started not seen member of death row - not deeply into porn

Ted started - what seems mild porn material → hardcore

Pas - don't be so narrow mined - modern age - hear WORD:

Proverbs 6:25-27.

Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes, 26 for the immoral woman reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your

very life. 27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being **burned**?

1 Corinthians 6:18

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his **own body**.

Studies – sexual sins - reduce brain cell – sharp thinking

Affected many areas: Studies- rel – wk performance

Secular studies – wife feel violated like being rape - 6

– that's the degree of hurt – 6 years to recover (secular study without Christ)

How many like your wife to feel being raped

Successful man – one day life fell apart

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, in the same way be **considerate** as you live with your wives, and treat them with **respect** as the **weaker** partner and as **heirs** with you of the **gracious** gift of life, so that nothing will **hinder** your prayers. NIV

Your **PRAYER** hindered – **Then ISSAC** sow

Horrific consequences: British teen 12 father a child w 15 - TV

That is **Britain** – yah – but with TV – Movies - same value internet – many – same culture in reality

Today – easy way – but **emotional** scar – years to heal, if at all

Always live with memory – what done – own baby in their respective developmental stages – have reader read this:

1st Month - October 5

Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet.

I am as small as a pollen of a flower, but it is I already. I will be a girl. I will have blonde hair and blue eyes. Nearly everything is settled already, even the fact that I shall love flowers.

October 19

I have grown a little, but I am still too small to do anything by myself. My mother does almost everything for me, though she still does not know that she is carrying me under her heart.

October 23

My mouth is just now beginning to open. Just think - in a year of so I'll be laughing; and later I'll start to talk. My first word will be "mama."

October 25

Today my heart began to beat. It will beat softly for the rest of my life, never stopping until I meet Jesus in paradise.

2nd Month November 12

Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hands. How small they are: one day I'll stroke my mother's hair with these fingers.

November 21

Only today that doctor told my mother that I am living here under her heart. How happy she must be

November 25

My mother and father are probably thinking about a name for me; and they don't even know that I am a little girl.

3rd Month December 10

My hair is growing. It is as bright and shiny as the sun. I wonder what kind of hair my mother has?

December 14

I wonder if my mother hears the delicate beat of my heart? It beats so evenly: Tup-tup, tup-tup. Tup tup You shall have a healthy daughter, mum.

December 28

Today, my mother killed me!

Gen 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they KJV

God given parents great resp to set **boundaries**

House rules – time in – car – net – TV - homework.

Rebell? Walk out cov

Rebel and you walk out of the covenantal blessings!

the key reason why Abraham was chosen – he will command

What are the consequence when parent refuse to discipline and even overprotective?

Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

Willing party – don't allow kids to learn to face consequence – always bail – pay –

So protective – when teacher punish kids - even go sch – scold teachers – having victimised the son

You may think – **money** can pay anything – one day realise – **can't BOY crying to mum – mum you don't love me**

FEAR to – discipline – keep kids away – indulge – keep kids close Studies – don't discipline –

insecure – feel unloved

Know when – **draw** line – if teacher –

undermine self image – stupid, good for nothing, useless, etc. – even so – appeal to his calling – not just a job – draw money at end of month

Just in case – still not see extreme cost – see cross - 39 **lashes**

2. See that you are in the right place

Verse 14a Jesus found him in the temple

Best way – kept from sin – stay in the presence of God - WORD - SMS

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your body.

How do we get the ability to flee?

Key to flee – his presence

Christianity – positive faith – not focus – can't, but when No

Don't smoke, don't drink, don't enjoy life, don't be rich, don't put make up, don't put on jewellery, etc.

When Bible does say no – God has our best interest – not take away fun – stove – why warn against – prema sex and porn

Don't touch the hot stove

Why so legalistic, can't even? – burnt

Realise – you temple – presence – flee – Joseph

Genesis 39:9

Why flee? Fear caught? GOD

God has blessed me so much – how can I sin against him?

Why run – didn't stay – counsel - change mind

Run away – like running for your life Didn't stay – start to talk – "counsel"

Why Run? - Stay one sec longer – mind

In contrast, DAVID – idling watching porn

David didn't flee from the "porn site" His roof top, he keep watching

Seven areas to FLEE:

1. Do not visit, date or counsel or do business with the opposite sex **alone** at home or a lonely place.

What are some of the 'lonely' places to avoid?

WARREN – lift – modern California – Inauguration

Dating – Go to Pangkor – Bible study – intercession

Philippians 3:3 For (we) ...
put no confidence in the flesh.
NIV

Irresponsible – allow
young boy girl outstation or
oversea alone

Even if Christian – still –
has flesh

Go places – peo can see
– can't hear – focus –
comm. Not touch

Best: avoid one to one
dating – group

some clever – group – later
pair off

Never to go **house** of opp
sex – with out parent
around

Even w parent around – not
go room

Parties – go up – no no

2. Do not counsel the opposite
sex more than once without
that person's spouse. Refer
them to those trained.

3. Do not touch the opposite
sex or show affection that
could be questioned.

4. Do not discuss your
marriage or sex problems with
an opposite sex.

5. Be careful in answering
cards and letters from the
opposite sex.

6. **FLEE** away from **situations**
that subtly deposit filthy values:
filthy websites, novels and
movies.

How to flee from
situations that would
subtly deposit a filthy
value system?

If computer cause sin -
put **hall**, change phone – do
away – Jesus 3 yrs

Careful – movies – **drama**
series - value – dra - subtle

Do not dress up like dra – hey
I am he

Subtle – attracted – good
songs – I believe in angels –
grieve – value

Sin is taken so lightly – like a
joke or fun – mock at

Sin is no fun – it is utterly
destructive!

Wont want kids to see such movie
One nite sting with 3 men – don't
know who father is – worst – take it
as a **joke and fun**

Some **drama** – Korean - HK–
Ok to rebel – sex bef marriage –
abnormal taken as normal

LEARN - Check story line –
Great Big Greek – OK - fun

Sin is not fun – **tragic**
consequence

7. **FLEE** from anything that can
distract your high **calling** and rob
you of your **great inheritance**.

How can we be distracted from
our purpose in a particular
season?

Proverbs 24:27

27 Finish your outdoor work and get
your fields ready; after that, build your
house.

Studies shown – bgr – early –
not happy

(1-5, adapted from Rick Warren's
Ten Commandments for Moral
Purity)

**3. See that you are made whole
in Christ**

Verse 14b See, you have been
made well (**whole, sound, enlarge,
increase**)

Realise you are whole –
greatest power for change
Romans 6:14 For sin shall **not be**
your master, because you are not
under law, but under grace.

Zaccheas - *despised man*

Luke 15

17 "When he came to his senses, he
said, 'How many of **my** father's hired
men have food to spare, and here I am
starving to death!

18 I will **arise** and **go to my** father, ...

Come to sense? Pig sty?

Adversities? Some → bitter!

Pig style change him? No
necessary – many → bitter

Realise he is still son – hence
- I will arise

Why does the enemy want us
to focus on our past and sins?

Realise **righteous** despite of our
sins

– wont want to sin - clean **table**
cloth – **Colonial bungalow** –
steep in hist – Queen stay – sleep
– gd food tho

Tempted – take in **filth** -
realise not animal – **SON** -
don't take in pigs food

Zoo monkey – street dog – doing
the dog thing – on heats – realise
Prince – don't have to **give in to**
animals instinct –

I am not an animal that got to
given in to evolutionary instinct
How to overcome the 'animal
instinct' to sin?

**Boy play play – just want to
touch** –

Ladies – have some **self**
respect

You prince, I princess

You no monkey, I no bitch

Pas – prob – girl attacking me

Do your part – don't dress too
provocatively – some – as if –
cotton price inc so dramatically-
princess

Oh boy **leave me?**

Such boy not worth it – do on you
– do on others

Over **50 SECULAR** studies
have shown that prema sex – ma
breakdown – **ERODE TRUST**

I **did** bad things! How?

What is the key to overcome
a failure of the past?

Our **failures** do not **change**
who you are.- **Corinth saints -
butterfly**

Paul add ch as saints – even
Corinthians –

Didn't add them – you poor
miserable sinners in Corinth

If a stupid butterfly- just fly
– falls in the garbage – does it
become a caterpillar? - smell yes
– still a butterfly

Just needs to get up – fly away
Abraham David Joshua – made great
mistakes – failure – listed as men of
great faith

Lost virginity? Not end of road –
new creation – **stop – nothing**

worst
– a/c group

Make a commitment – sign the card –
great witness – that from this day – you
make a commitment to remain pure

Heb 10:2

... For the worshipers, once purified,
would have had no more consciousness of
sins. NKJV

Poor miserable sinners - That
spiritual

Programmed ourselves – see
ourselves as sinners – expect

Realise son – made **whole** –
righteous – **not** want sin